

United States Feels Effect of European War In Living Cost

CENSORSHIP OF WIRELESS AIRED

United States Submits Germany's Complaint to English Foreign Office.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary Bryan yesterday transmitted to Great Britain formal representations made by Germany on the subject of cable and wireless communication to and from a neutral country, such as the United States, to belligerent countries. Germany sought permission to send coded messages through London to the United States. As the American government acts as a channel of communication in the diplomatic dealings of one belligerent with the other, the message was transmitted to the British foreign office without comment by Secretary Bryan. Should Great Britain continue to prevent Germany from sending cable messages through London to the United States, it is believed Germany will make a vigorous effort to have the United States remove its censorship on German-owned wireless stations.

HURRICANE FORMS: HAVE NO ADVIS

New York, Aug. 12.—Through the failure of British and German vessels to report weather conditions at sea, because of the fear that their locations will be detected by the other, the weather bureau is unable to give notice of West Indian hurricanes now probably forming.

Owners of ships sailing to South America and West Indian ports and officials in the local forecasters' office declared today that the situation was extremely serious. As a result of the failure of the steamships to report the radio telegraph bulletin issued daily for the benefit of the merchant marine is practically useless.

45,000 JAPANESE ARE ON TRANSPORTS

Shanghai, China, Aug. 12.—The captain of a Japanese vessel which arrived here reported that 45,000 Japanese soldiers had embarked on transports and were awaiting orders. He said he believed the transports were for Tsing-Tau, the German possession in China.

CANADIAN PORTS ARE OPENED AGAIN

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The ports of Canada were opened again today. Orders to prevent the movement of shipping out of Montreal, Quebec and Halifax were issued yesterday for a reason then unexplained. Today it developed that the order was due to the sighting of a warship in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Wishing to take no chances on the unidentified vessel proving a hostile craft, the authorities ordered the ports closed. A report yesterday received that the warship was a British cruiser.

This ended the scare and instructions were issued to permit the free movement of shipping as heretofore. The cruiser in question is one of the Bristol type probably the Drake.

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CHICAGO MAN SEES INJURED

John Clarkson says Number of Belgian Wounded is Enormous.

London, Aug. 12.—John Clarkson of Chicago, a railroad constructor who left Antwerp Sunday afternoon and reached here by way of Ostend, says the number of the Belgians wounded is enormous. All the hospitals at Brussels, Ghent and other cities, he said, are full, and factories and convents are being utilized for the reception of the wounded.

Saw Train Unloaded.
Mr. Clarkson said he saw a long train full of wounded soldiers unloaded at Brussels. The wounded men were carried through ranks of soldiers who presented arms as they passed, while crowds of people looked on. When the German prisoners were brought to Antwerp from the front a large crowd gathered to see their arrival, but no attempt was made to molest them. The German soldiers, according to Mr. Clarkson, appeared to be in good condition. The men looked dejected, but their officers were a proud and defiant air.

Pay Only 10 Per Cent.
Banks at Antwerp, said Mr. Clarkson, were paying only 10 per cent of the deposits, and refused to honor American paper. Very few Americans were left there. The prices of food were fixed by the military authorities, and any storekeeper caught overcharging was arrested.

Hugged French Coast.
While crossing the channel the steamer on which Mr. Clarkson traveled hugged the French coast until near Dunkirk, where she shot across to Dover. Mr. Clarkson said he saw three large battleships and four submarines while he was making the voyage, but there were no signs of French or English troops in that part of Belgium through which he crossed.

FIGHT CAUSES GREAT BLOODSHED

London, Aug. 12.—Dispatches to the Times from the Hague and to the Telegraph from Maastricht, sent under yesterday's date, agree that the struggle for possession of the forts at Liege was going on continuously, and giving rise to terrible scenes of bloodshed and heroism.

At noon, the dispatches say, the Germans were making fierce efforts to silence the forts nearest the city proper, and in or around the city were holding out against almost constant bombardment.

PROBE PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS

Congress Wants to Know What Arbitrary Advances are Being Made.

Washington, Aug. 12.—War prices for food in the United States called forth four investigation resolutions in the House yesterday. All of the measures proposed inquired into the reasons why, when American bumper crops are deprived of their foreign markets, the price of foodstuffs should go up in the domestic market.

Representatives Moore, Kelly and Farr of Pennsylvania called on the executive departments to make the investigation, and Representative Donohoe of Pennsylvania proposed the creation of a special House committee for the task.

FRENCH PEOPLE SHOW NO HOSTILITY

Paris, Aug. 12.—(Via London.)—The minister of the interior has received a report concerning the 2,500 Austrians who were sent from Paris to La Loupe and other parts of France. The party aroused much curiosity on the part of the people along the route, but that there was not the least sign of hostility manifested and the Austrians are being well treated. A number of them believed they were to be put in jail.

ASK SUPPLIES FOR PARIS HOSPITAL

Washington, Aug. 12.—Ambassador Herrick yesterday cabled to the state department an urgent request on behalf of the American hospital at Paris for a large quantity of hospital supplies for sick and wounded French soldiers.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Farm Home Totally Destroyed by Blaze of Unknown Origin.
McCluskey, N. D., Aug. 12.—The farm home of Henry Schwartz, on the Zweigle farm, half a mile north of this city, burned to the ground with all contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The four children were home alone, the parents having gone to the field. When the oldest, a boy of 9, discovered the fire he ran out, leaving the three smallest sleeping in the bedroom. Luckily a woman on the Wagner farm, 40 rods distant, saw the flames shooting through the roof, and knowing the children were home alone, ran to get the little tots to safety. Nothing else was saved from the building. A dog perished in the flames.

After some men start they are too lazy to stop.

GERMAN SOLDIERS MARCHING INTO BELGIUM FROM HANOVER.



Within two days after the Kaiser's declaration of war against Belgium 40,000 German soldiers were on the march into the little nation from Hanover. They went by foot and train and with the result that they

gathered, August 5, for attack on Liege. In the first day's fighting they were repulsed, and according to accounts from Belgian sources, they lost 8,000. The battle was renewed August 6 with Crown Prince Frederick

William himself in charge of about 100,000 troops. The Belgians under King Albert held them off for a long time awaiting the arrival of 80,000 French troops being hurried to the scene.

The battle took place some miles from the scene of Waterloo 100 years ago. Inasmuch as it came at the beginning, and not the end of a war it did not promise to be so decisive.

NEUTRAL ZONE IN CHINESE WATERS

Proposal Made that Portion of the Far East be Set Off.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The question as to the establishment of a neutral zone in Chinese waters which has been occupying the attention of officials here since the declaration of hostilities in Europe, is as yet unsettled. Although it is believed that some sort of an agreement will be reached soon which will provide for the neutrality of at least certain portions of the far eastern waters, Secretary Bryan said today no "definite proposition" had been advanced.

Whether there will be aggressive movements in the far east depends, in the opinion of officials and diplomats here, principally on Germany, and there is a variance of opinion as to what Germany will do.

GET AMERICANS OUT OF ANTWERP

Antwerp, via Paris, Aug. 12.—The American consulate, with the assistance of the Belgian authorities, has succeeded in getting the majority of Americans away from Antwerp. The Red Star steamer Marquette, which sailed August 6, and the Finland, which sailed August 8, are carrying a large number of passengers to the United States. There will be no more sailings from this port, which now is closed.

Some women just have to kiss each other or remain unloved.

Rigid Censorship Delays News of European War; Cable Lines Are Now Overflowing With Business

New York, Aug. 12.—Advices to the Associated Press from London state that an increasingly rigid censorship is being imposed on all matter from Brussels. This increases the delay on such dispatches as are allowed to come through. The French cable company, which, except those with terminals in the British Isles, is the only direct line to Europe now in operation, has given notice that the congestion on its lines is such that all messages are subject to a minimum delay of forty-eight hours. In an effort to avoid this delay direct dispatches of the Associated Press from Paris are being routed through London, but the delay is also very great. Dispatches which left Paris early yesterday are being received with a delay of from fifteen to seventeen more hours. It is believed that the censorship has suffered even greater delay in transmission.

CHICAGO PROPOSES INVESTIGATION OF INCREASED PRICES OF FOODS

Chicago, Aug. 12.—An increased market for food supplies because of the war, together with charges that the farmers and stock raisers are holding their hogs and cattle for further price advances were listed today as causes for the considerable increase in prices at which food supplies are being sold.

An investigation whether the prices are justified will be begun by the council committee on public markets, which, according to Alderman James A. Lawley, its chairman, will meet with state officials, heads of civic organizations and other persons representing of the wholesale and retail dealers.

An increase in wholesale meat prices during the last ten days is shown in the following:

Articles— Aug. 1. Aug. 10.

HOW TWO GREAT WARS BEGAN.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR OF 1870.

On the night of July 19, 1870, an orderly awoke General von Moltke, chief of the German imperial war staff, and told him Napoleon III had declared war on Germany. Von Moltke directed the orderly to open the second drawer on the left hand side of his desk for complete instructions to mobilize the German armies. Then he went to sleep again. When he awoke troops had been mobilized in three hours, in accordance with the orders in that drawer.

THE WAR OF THE WORLD OF 1914.

The German ambassador at St. Petersburg at 7:30 p. m. August 1, handed to the Russian minister of foreign affairs a declaration of war. When the council of ministers in Paris the same evening was informed that Germany had declared war against Russia they met President Poincaré hurriedly at the Elysee palace. It was announced at once that the mobilization of the French army would begin at midnight and would be completed at 11:59 Sunday night.

LIST OF BIG BATTLES OF HISTORY, THEIR COST IN DEAD AND WOUNDED

	Men engaged.	Casualties.
MARATHON, 490 B. C.		
Athenians	10,000	132 fell.
Perians	100,000	4,000 fell.
PHARSALIA, Aug. 9, 48 B. C.		
Caesar	23,000	Trifling.
Pompeius	54,000	15,000 fell.
CRECY, Aug. 26, 1346.		
English	35,000	Trifling.
French	75,000	30,000 fell.
AGINCOURT, Oct. 25, 1415.		
English	14,000	1,000 fell.
French	50,000	14,000 fell.
WATERLOO, June 18, 1815.		
French	71,947	22,428 killed and wounded
English	205,000	31,000 killed and wounded
GRAVELLOTTE, Aug. 18, 1870.		
Alles	87,661	20,000 killed and wounded
French	180,000	19,000 killed and wounded
SEDAN, Sept. 1, 1870.		
Germans	178,000	8,970 killed and wounded
French	139,000	17,000 dead and wounded
GETTYSBURG, July 1-3, 1863.		
Union	82,000	8,073 killed.
Confederates	73,000	2,592 killed.
Union	14,497	wounded.
Confederates	12,709	wounded.

Figures quoted are from the New International Encyclopedia. It has been found very difficult to determine the actual number of men engaged at Waterloo because of the constant shifting of forces. The Prussians, whose arrival turned the tide for the allies, are supposed to have numbered about 40,000 in addition to the total given in the table.

Encyclopedias are much at variance in the number of French engaged at Crecy. The estimate given in the table is low. The French forces have been placed as high as 130,000 troops.

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE NEEDED

Democrats Recognize Fact That Changes will Have to be Made.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Administration leaders have concluded that additional revenue legislation eventually will be needed to fill the gap in the government coffers caused by loss of revenue on imports cut off by the European war. Majority Leader Underwood of the House said today that he would confer with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo when the latter returns to Washington Thursday concerning plans and the amounts necessary to be raised.

The ways and means committee, which has charge of all revenue legislation, already has called upon the treasury department for a detailed statement of the condition of the treasury and the situation as to reduced import taxes. It was estimated today that legislation would be framed which would contemplate a "war tax" of approximately \$100,000,000. While no definite plans have been made, it is expected that the tax will take the shape of a stamp impost on malt and spirituous liquors, although an increased import duty on tea and coffee may be considered.

In order that revenue legislation might have the right of way whenever it becomes necessary, the House today wrote into a special rule giving conservation legislation precedence, a clause exempting revenue legislation. The republicans in the House have notified Mr. Underwood that while they reserve the right to criticize any revenue legislation offered, they will not resort to obstructive tactics to prevent its passage in an emergency.

BACK TO CAPITAL AFTER EXCITING TRIP

Washington, Aug. 12.—Among first arrivals in Washington from turbulent scenes in Europe were Solicitor General and Mrs. Davis, who reached here today from Halifax after an exciting run across the Atlantic on the Mauretania. They were in Tour France, when Austria declared war against Serbia. Hurrying to Liverpool, they took passage on the Mauretania, which while off the Atlantic suddenly changed its course after the captain had received warning that German cruisers were believed to be in that vicinity.

CHRISTIAN AGENCIES WORK AMONG ARMIES

New York, Aug. 12.—Christian agencies of Germany, England, France and Prussia appear to be taking up work among the soldiers in arms. The American Bible society has received an application from Germany for bibles and parts of bibles in German, Polish, French and Russian tongues, for distribution at the front.

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GERMAN RESERVISTS FIGHT ON SHIP

New York, Aug. 12.—The Rotterdam sailed for Plymouth from the Hoboken dock last night, bearing hundreds of Dutch, English and French reservists. Passage money was refunded to the German passengers, who were not allowed to sail. Foreign born passengers were compelled to produce their citizenship papers so that the line might effectually bar all Germans from the ship.

Some of these reservists, prevented from going aboard, fought the police in a vain attempt to climb the gang plank.

In her hold the Rotterdam carried 5,000 sacks of mail, including 2,000 sacks from the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, the treasure ship which escaped capture on the high seas by taking refuge at Bar Harbor, Me.

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